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FOLLOWING TEL RECEIVED FROM CAN THO APRIL 11 H/W REPEATED  
TO YOU. QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAN THO 0198

L I M D I S

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI MOPS VS

SUBJECT: ARVN SUCCESSES IN MR 4

1. ARVN IN MR4 HAVE ENJOYED THREE MORALE-BUILDING SUCCESSES IN PAST 48 HOURS. IN UNCHARACTERISTIC EBULLIENCE, MG NAM LAST MIGHT DESCRIBED OPERATION BY ARVN 7TH DIVISION AGAINST ELEMENTS STAR-CROSSED NVA 5TH DIVISION SOUTH OF TAN AN. ACCORDING NAM, ENEMY SUFFERED SOME 100 KIA IN ENGAGEMENTS WHICH WERE STILL GOING ON. AS FURTHER BLOW TO OLD ADVERSARY, NAM ORDERED ARVN 9TH DIVISION TO ATTACK ACROSS EASTERN SALIENT OF "PARROT'S BEAK" TO CUT INTO NVA 5TH DIVISION'S REAR AND TO PREVENT THEIR BEING REINFORCED.

2. IN PHONG DINH (P) SOUTH OF CAN THO, ELEMENTS OF ARVN 21ST DIVISION WITH AIR SUPPORT INFLICTED OVER 100 KIA IN SHARP ENGAGEMENT WITH NVA D-2 REGT. NORMALLY CAUTIOUS PROVINCE CHIEF,  
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COL HUYNH NGOC DIEP, PREDICTED ELEMENTS NVA/VC 4TH DIVISION

WOULD MOVE AWAY FROM CAN THO OTHER DEFENSES WHERE THEY HAVE  
BEEN EXPOSED TO AIRSTRIKES BY NEWLY-ARRIVED VNAF "A1" AIRCRAFT  
AND TO MORE AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS BY ARVN.

3. IN NORTHERN KIEN TUONG (P) ARVN 9TH DIVISION UNCOVERED  
LARGE CACHE OF GASOLINE, ARMS AND MUNITIONS, INCLUDING SA-7'S.  
NAM TOLD ME HE HAS NOT YET HAD FINAL TALLY, BUT PRELIMINARY  
REPORT INDICATES THREE APC'S COULD NOT CARRY LOAD THUS FAR  
UNCOVERED.  
MCNAMARA UNQTE MARTIN

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